



# DOWNTOWN WICHITA

## Douglas Avenue Chalk Art Contest

Part of First Friday Fest | Friday, October 3, 2025 | 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Outside the Ruffin Building in Downtown Wichita

### Celebrate Community Through Sidewalk Art

Join Downtown Wichita for the Douglas Avenue Chalk Art Contest — a vibrant, family-friendly event that brings color, creativity, and community stories to life, one square at a time. Whether you're a seasoned artist or chalk enthusiast, we invite you to turn the sidewalk into your canvas during this special [First Friday Fest](#) celebration.

This year's theme — **"Heartland Stories"** — invites artists to explore the spirit of the Midwest: resilience, kindness, quiet strength, and creative connection. Your artwork can be literal or abstract, deeply personal or widely relatable. Let your chalk tell a story rooted in place and purpose.

### Event Details

Date: Friday, October 3, 2025

Time: 11 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (Judging and award at 6 p.m.)

Location: On Douglas Avenue at the Ruffin Building in downtown, between Broadway and Topeka.

Happening during [First Friday Fest](#) – live music, public art and more!

### 2025 Cash Prizes

1st place - \$300

2nd place - \$200

3rd place - \$100

### Registration

- [Artists Rules & Guidelines](#)
- Registration closed Wednesday, September 24 at 5 p.m. CST